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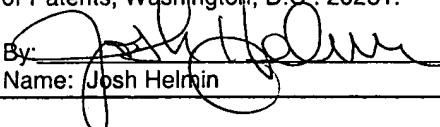
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending international application number PCT/FI01/00415 filed on 2 May 2001 entitled Forming A Communication Network, which designated the United States.

1. Enclosed is a patent application containing 9 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims and 6 sheet(s) of drawings.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:

This application is a continuation of international application serial number PCT/FI01/00415, filed 2 May 2001.

4. Small entity status
 - a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
 - c. is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

CLAIMS				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	23	3	X \$18.00	\$ 54.00
Indep. Claims	2	0	X \$84.00	\$ 0
Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 0
			Basic Fee	\$ 740.00
				TOTAL \$ 794.00

5. Payment of filing fees
 A check in the amount of 794.00 is enclosed.
 Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
 Is deferred.

6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

7. The priority of FI application number 20001313, filed 31 May 2000, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

8. An unsigned Declaration is enclosed.

9. An assignment of the invention to , Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only) and a check in the amount of \$40.

10. An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and copies of citations are enclosed.

11. Correspondence Address

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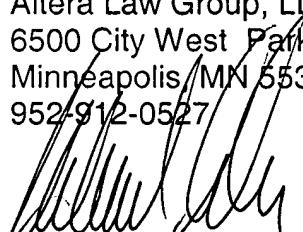
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13. Also enclosed:

14. A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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